

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 322

By Vincent

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Judith Mimbs on her receipt of the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Judith Mimbs, a sixth-grade social studies instructor at Loftis Middle School in Hixson, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mimbs has recently been presented with the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teaching from the Tennessee Humanities Council, an honor most befitting her exemplary work as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, She is one of only eight Tennessee elementary and secondary teachers who have been recognized for their excellence in teaching the humanities by receipt of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, Each recipient will receive a generous fellowship of \$1,500 to use for professional development, and another \$1,500 to purchase humanities materials or programs at his or her school; and

WHEREAS, Judith Mimbs will use her professional development fellowship to finance a study tour from North Carolina to New Mexico to research the history and culture of Native Americans, while the school's award will be used to purchase resource materials about Native Americans; these materials will be an invaluable asset in teaching her students about the panoramic history of this State and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Judith Mimbs is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mimbs truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, She epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Judith Mimbs on her receipt of the Award of Recognition for Outstanding Teacher of the Year from the Tennessee Humanities Council, commend her exceptional service to the young people of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

